

SIX WEEKS IN OPEN BOAT, AND SUFFERING GREATLY, JAPANESE REACHES U.S.

Captain of Wrecked Kotohira Maru, With 16 of His Men Take to Rowboat on July 27 and Row Around on Northern Pacific Ocean Until They Reach the Coast After Great Privations.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—A lifeboat containing Capt. Haruhiko Shiohara and 16 of the crew of the wrecked Japanese steamer Kotohira Maru arrived yesterday at Ikeda bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel was wrecked on July 27 in Alaskan waters and during the intervening weeks the lifeboat was at sea, making for this coast. The boat was well provisioned, but the last stages of the trip left the Japanese sailors in a terrible condition of privation. The entire party will reach Vancouver next week to take steamer back to Japan.

Wireless reports at the time the Kotohira Maru was wrecked said the crew had left the steamer in a lifeboat and from that time until their arrival on the coast no word had been heard of them. There was no loss of life in the wreck.

Chief officer K. Matsuda and 11 men of the crew arrived in Seattle from Alaska two weeks ago. This latter unit had better luck in making for the mainland and were rescued after long hardships.

KORNILOFF OFFERS TO SURRENDER, HIS TROOPS ARE BEING WON OVER

Kerensky's Emissaries Talk Them Out of Revoluting as Soon as They Come Within Reach: "Savage" Division Lays Down Arms When Promised Return to Homes in Caucasus; Kerensky Is at Head of His Troops.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—Gen. Korniloff, former commander in chief of the Russian army and leader of the rebellion against the provisional government, has expressed a willingness to surrender on certain terms, says a dispatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph company. The provisional government, however, demands his unconditional surrender.

Revolt Collapses.

Petrograd, Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 12.—According to an official statement just issued, the "savage" division seems to have collapsed and there is no longer any reason to fear a collision between the two forces. After Gen. Korniloff had been in communication by telephone with Gen. Korniloff, the opinion was expressed that the revolutionary soldiers would abandon his enterprises.

His Troops Won't Fight.

According to official statements the "savage" division, composed of Georgians and Caucasians, is the only unit of troops sent to Petrograd. It was sent to Petrograd to be disbanded and to be sent to the front. The division was sent to Petrograd to be disbanded and to be sent to the front.

The submission of the "savage" division was brought about through the devotion of a group of their officers to the government. The division was sent to Petrograd to be disbanded and to be sent to the front.

WILL LICENSE MEAT PICKERS

Government Will Virtually Take Over the Meat Industry.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—That a decrease in the prevailing high meat prices cannot be expected unless strict protection is stimulated greatly was among today's developments at the national conference of meat packers. With no possibility of an abatement in the prices of meat, the packers are at their present level unless the desired expansion of the industry is realized.

Herbert Hoover has accepted the offer of the packers to put their plants under a licensing system and government regulation of the meat business will be the next move of the food administration.

NEGRO MAKES IMPROPER PROPOSALS AND IS SHOT

England, Ark., Sept. 12.—A negro, who was shot and killed by a mob of white men last night after the mob had taken the negro from a deputy constable. Cases were charged with making improper proposals to white girls.

U. S. ARTILLERY CROSSES THE ATLANTIC SAFELY; IS NOW TRAINING IN FRANCE

American Training Camp, in France, Sept. 12.—A large contingent of American artillery has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervisory instruction.

Hitherto the arrival of the artillery contingent has been carefully guarded and permission to mention the fact has just been given. The American artillerymen are using the latest models of the famous French "seventy five" and also six inch howitzers. (By A. P.)

The artillery forces whose arrival in France is today revealed are believed to include a number of troops formerly in the United States, where a shortage exists for training the national guard and national army. There is an advantage in being supplied with French guns in that because of the standardization it is possible to procure repairs and replacement in minimum time and ample ammunition will at all times be available.

The French "75" differs slightly in bore from the American three inch field gun. The next larger size in French artillery is the six inch howitzer. Our own army uses the 4.7 gun as the size next larger than the three inch. All these types are most effective in general field operations and are used in creating barrage fire as well as for trench and bomb-proof shelling.

No Mention of Any Men West.

It is notable that the above dispatch does not mention the loss of a single man on the trip across the Atlantic nor any encounters with enemy submarines which were supposed to be more or less continually on the lookout for American transport fleets. Although the latter are known to be invariably heavily convoyed by warships.

Pershing's Message to Soldiers.

New York, Sept. 12.—Major Gen. Pershing has sent a message to American soldiers through the New York Bible society which was made public here today. The message which will be inserted in the small khaki covered testaments given to the men, follows:

"Arouse against a nation waging war in violation of Christian principles. Our people are fighting in the cause of liberty."

"Hardship will be your lot, but trust in God and He will give you comfort. Temptation will befall you, but the teachings of our Saviour will give you strength. Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades and an honor to your country."

The War At A Glance

DISPATCHES received today from Petrograd reflect belief there that Gen. Korniloff's rebellion is on the verge of collapse.

Up to a late hour last night there had been no collision between Korniloff forces and those of the government, according to an official statement, which added that there was no longer reason to expect a serious battle.

Gen. Korniloff, indeed, was believed to be on the point of abandoning his effort. One report said that he had offered to surrender on certain terms but that the government demanded his unconditional capitulation.

This news was preceded by dispatches announcing that Korniloff was rapidly being deserted by his adherents, including a division of the Petrograd garrison which had advanced as far as Tsarko-Selo, only 15 miles from Petrograd, and was being ordered to return to the city.

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Reports received here Thursday morning from Columbus, N. M., state that the alleged I. W. W. are leaving for Arizona in small groups. There were 148 members of the organization in the camp last night.

It was announced by military officials today that since July 27 there have been no reports of desertion from the camp and they have been permitted to leave the camp and go wherever they desire.

On Tuesday the men were placed on half rations and they have been protesting to Washington, to military headquarters here and to the headquarters of their organization in Chicago, protesting that they cannot live on half rations. But it was announced that the men were to be given full rations on Wednesday.

GERMANS LOOT WHOLE NATION IN STATE OF SIEGE; BOMBS EXPLODED

Burning Of The Cathedral Deliberate Incendiarism, Inquiry Shows. TWO REGIMENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Officers and Men Carry Off Pianos, Safes, Silverware and Pictures.

PARIS, France, Sept. 12.—(Correspondence of A. P.)—The German claims, not only deliberately caused the fires that have partially ruined the beautiful and famous cathedral of St. Quentin but pillaged the city before they set fire to a part of it.

The vandalism is laid to the door of officers and soldiers of the 116th and 117th regiments of the 25th German division, and more or less directly, to the commanders of these units, respectively Col. J. J. Klotz and Gen. von Scherff, who are charged with having ordered a systematic pillage of St. Quentin as soon as they entered the city.

Officers Directed the Looting.

Officers, with soldiers to do the heavy work, went about the city, it is claimed, and carried off furniture, silverware, pianos and valuable pictures and shipped them to Germany. They even openly took seats filled with valuables, piling their loot upon vans in midday.

Apparently in an effort to establish a disclaimer of responsibility, the German government today by the cathedral of St. Quentin was burning. The official announcement at first said it was not known how the fire started, but later declared it was the result of French bombardment. When the French government issued an official statement was issued that French artillery was not bombarding the cathedral and could not do so because of the range.

Italian Losses 250,000

In 11th Isonzo Battle, Is Austrian Struck.

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 12.—(Via London, Sept. 12.)—The Italian losses in the 11th Isonzo battle, says an official statement received today by the Austrian war office, "have reached almost a quarter of a million, including 25,000 prisoners."

50 LIVES ARE LOST AS TRANSPORT LINE SINKS

New York, Sept. 12.—News was received here last night from England that the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which had made 24 voyages between New York and London, carrying 15,000 tons of ammunition and supplies on each trip, was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland and 50 of her officers and crew were lost. The Minnehaha had a crew of 140 men.

GERMAN CAVALRY RETREATS BEFORE RUSSIAN PRESSURE

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 12.—German cavalry posts to the south of the Riga-Wenden road on the northern Russian front yesterday withdrew before strong Russian pressure, according to the official announcement issued today by the German general headquarters staff.

SENATE ALLOWS HOMESTEADERS TO LEAVE HOME TO WORK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—A bill by Senator Myers, to permit permitting homesteaders to leave their land during the war to engage in farm labor without forfeiting their rights, was passed today by the senate.

Enraged Argentines Burn Or Wreck Every German Business House And Mob Legislation; Seven Rioters Shot

destroyed by fires set by mobs. The wildest disorders prevailed in the downtown section. The mobs set fire to the building of La Union, a German daily paper.

Fires Extinguished, Started Again.

As fast as the fires were extinguished, they were started again. Mounted patrols and the entire fire department kept rushing from one part of the city to another, in an attempt to quell the riots and put down the flames. In several instances police were attempting to shoot at the rioters, but they were not shot.

Legation Served With Difficulty.

At first the crowds were so unmanageable that the police closed all the streets leading to the German legation and consulate. The legation was surrounded by a mob of rioters who were attempting to burn the buildings. The legation was surrounded by a mob of rioters who were attempting to burn the buildings.

Man Curses President; CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 12.—Charles Doll, of Custer, S. D., was convicted yesterday in the U. S. district court here of espionage by the use of abusive language against the president of the United States.

It was said to be the first case of the kind tried under the act of June 1917. The offense occurred June 30.

In Appreciation Of Neutrality, German Recedes Argentine With The Double Cross